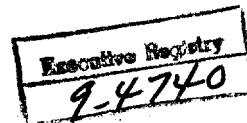


THE PRESIDENT'S COMMITTEE ON
GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

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Mr. Allen W. Dulles
Director of Central Intelligence
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

As you undoubtedly know, the President's Committee opened a regional office in Chicago on May 1, 1957, and assigned to its Regional Director the duties and responsibilities set forth in the attached directive in order to accelerate President Eisenhower's Equal Economic Opportunity Program in one of the Nation's most important contracting areas.

The Committee hopes that the establishment of the Chicago Regional Office will eliminate a difficult problem resulting from the length of time required by Washington offices of the contracting agencies to transmit complaints to their field personnel for investigation.

The Committee's approach to this problem is reflected in Subsection C(3)(b)(1) of the aforementioned directive which provides for the transmittal of complaints by the Regional Director to the appropriate field offices of the contracting agencies for immediate investigation. This procedure anticipates that a contracting agency's field office will start investigating a complaint as soon as it has received the informational copy from the Chicago Regional Office.

The Committee believes that the expeditious processing of complaints requires appropriate implementation by the several contracting agencies. The Committee has requested me to solicit your cooperation for this purpose, and to express in advance its thanks for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Jacob Seidenberg
Executive Director

Attachment